

PAPER TRUST INVESTIGATION

President of International Co. Willing to Send Officials With Full Information.

PUBLISHERS TESTIFY FIRST.

Norris Asked to be Relieved from Exhibiting Arrangement With New York Times.

Various Witnesses Told How Prices Had Been Shoved Up—Gen. Angus Quoted on "Blood Money."

Washington, April 27.—The select committee of the house, appointed by Speaker Cannon to inquire into the complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, regarding the price of print paper in the United States, continued its hearing today.

At the outset, Chairman Mann announced the receipt of a letter from President Burbank of the International Paper company, expressing his complete willingness to send to Washington "suitable officials with full information regarding affairs of this company, as you will be at a loss."

With the consent of the committee, Chairman Mann replied by telegraph, saying the committee would be glad to have any officials or interested persons at the hearing, and that the committee was desirous of obtaining the fullest information possible. He added that the committee would be glad to have the International Paper company appear immediately after the testimony of the Publishers' association shall have been completed.

COMMITTEE'S DESIRE.

Chairman Mann stated that it was the committee's desire to have each of the publishers now here testify as to his personal knowledge of the several matters complained of.

John Norris, representing the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, resumed his testimony begun Saturday. He at once asked to be relieved from exhibiting the confidential paper arrangement of the New York Times. Gen. Angus was employed a rate of \$38 per ton and suggested that perhaps the information might be obtained from the International Paper company.

The committee replied Mr. Mann, "does not desire to embarrass the New York Times or you. We cannot get the data from the International Paper company. Give evidence before they commence to testify, and therefore the committee directs you to give it all the information in your possession."

BLOOD MONEY.

As bearing on the determination of the paper makers to raise prices, Mr. Norris read a number of statements made at the meeting of the publishers in September, 1907. One of these was by Gen. Angus, who said that the tinners Americans who said that while he had at one time enjoyed favorable paper contracts, he had been forced to pay \$250 per hundred. "That was blood money," Gen. Angus was quoted as saying. Another statement was made by Editor Haines of the Patterson News, who said that a director of the International Paper company, "after he had taken a few dollars from me," said they were going to check up the price of paper to \$3 a hundred. Still another statement by the business manager of the New York Journal of Commerce was read, in which one of the several increases in the price of paper until, after the expiration of an existing contract, the price was run up to \$2.50. The speaker was objected to, and although efforts were made to get bids from other manufacturers, it was impossible and a contract finally was made at \$2.47 for one year.

Mr. Norris then read the committee a list of 202 newspapers to whom the price of paper has been raised, according to a report made to the list. The list showed that the increases ranged from \$2 to \$17 a ton in the last two years.

Asked by Mr. Mann if he knew how much print paper is used annually by the publishers, Mr. Norris said he had not the slightest idea. For the purpose of these papers were published in the smaller cities.

It was not altogether accurate, said Mr. Norris, to say that as a rule the large newspapers have been able to buy their paper supply at less cost than the small papers, because the small paper could get the net benefit of competition between 30 or 40 small mills, while in the case of the big papers this competition was restricted by the smallness of the number of individual manufacturers in industry capable of manufacturing in individual quantities sufficient to supply the large users. Mr. Norris said the average increase in price to the 202 listed publications was substantially \$2.50 a ton in the last two years.

Mr. Norris said that the committee had not the slightest idea of the extent of such an average was "not a fair epitome of the list," inasmuch as the list showed, for the most part, that the increase to small papers was much larger than the increase to the big papers.

EXPLAINING VARIATIONS.

Asked by Mr. Mann to explain the variation between \$2 and \$17 a ton, Mr. Norris said that it was in furtherance of a determination that there was to be established a uniform raise in price to \$2.50 per hundred. That, he said, was the agreed amount in 1907, when the paper manufacturers appeared before the Dingley committee.

"You are making the claim," remarked Mr. Mann, "that the paper manufacturers have been able to combine by which they absolutely control the price of paper throughout the country and therefore you present to us a list of increases in prices which vary from \$2 to \$17 a ton."

On its face, declared Mr. Mann, that would not seem to indicate anything of a combine to regulate the prices. Mr. Mann said that a combine to regulate the price of anything except some sort of uniformity. "This," he said, "would seem to be directly the reverse of your proposition."

Mr. Norris insisted that the paper companies were attempting to establish a uniform price for everybody on the basis of \$2.50 a hundred, and that during the past year many contracts had been reduced at prices up to \$2.50, because, he said, two years ago they made five-year contracts with Publishers, Buffalo and Chicago papers, whereby at the end of one or two years there would be a readjustment of the prices.

"The readjustment," he asserted, "has taken place."

"If," said Mr. Mann, "you desire us to believe that these increases were for the purpose of equalizing prices, or raising prices to a certain figure, you owe it to us to present some testimony on that subject."

Mr. Norris readily responded that he would do so, and remarked that Chas. Mann was anticipating what was coming in that direction. Recross until 2 o'clock.

RICHARD CROKER ON GAMBLING BILL

Says Gov. Hughes' Action in Reference to it Should Injure His Prospects.

EXPECTS TO WIN SOME RACES

Ex-Boss of Opinion That What United States Needs is a Quiet President.

Dublin, April 27.—Richard Croker has strong hopes of adding this year the "1,000 guineas" at Newmarket and "The Oaks" at Epsom to his previous victories on the British turf. Mr. Croker has authorized a contraband of the stories circulating through the sporting papers that the most promising of this string had wintered badly, and that the prospects were gloomy. The mare Rhodora, which was seen to advantage as a 2-year-old, is said to have gone through the winter in good shape and barring accident, Mr. Croker thinks she will be classic.

Mr. Croker has secured first claim on Lucien Lyne for the racing season. Mr. Lyne has already been over to the stables and tried Rhodora to his great satisfaction.

Asked about a story to the effect that there had been an encounter between Lucien Lyne and Jena Roche, the prize fighter, after the encounter, the St. Patrick's night when Tommy Burns so easily whipped the Irishman, Mr. Croker said nothing of the kind had occurred. Although interested in the fight he had never met Roche in his life and Roche had never seen him unless he was able to see through the glass of the ring the box occupied by Mr. Croker and his friends during the fight.

Mr. Croker declined to discuss presidential possibilities in the United States except in the case of Mr. Hughes, whose endorsement by the New York state convention he said he considered only a compliment from his own state. "Mr. Hughes' action in reference to the gambling bill should injure his prospects as a politician," said he. "Why cannot they select the part of the gamble that is pleasant and gives pleasure and profit to the public?"

"What America needs," said Mr. Croker, in conclusion, "is a quiet president. The country wants a rest for a long time under some statesman like William McKinley."

DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTER

Leader Williams Says it Will Continue Until House Decides to Consider Campaign Publicity Bill.

Washington, April 27.—In a speech in the house today Minority Leader Williams said the Democratic filibuster would continue until the house decided to consider the campaign publicity bill, a bill putting print paper on the free list and the anti-junk bill.

THREE PEOPLE DROWNED.

Muskegon, Mich., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stone and Byrd Ward were drowned in Muskegon lake last night when their boat was overtaken by the high waves. Miss Ethel Stewart clung to the boat and drifted a mile to the shore.

FUNERAL SERVICE OVER CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

London, April 27.—The funeral service of the Church of England was solemnized in Westminster abbey at noon today over the body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, late premier of Great Britain, in the presence of a large gathering, representing the political life of England. After the service a short procession moved from the abbey to the cemetery, where a special train took the coffin some of Sir Henry's relatives and a few of his closest friends to Scotland. It was a typical gloomy London day and a dismal rain fell when the cortege made its way through the streets. The abbey and the railroad station each had its crowd of spectators who found shelter from the weather under a sea of umbrellas.

The last time a body of a premier of England was taken to Westminster abbey was in 1885, when Gladstone was buried there. The ceremony of today held much less of display than was seen when Mr. Gladstone was laid at rest, but the grandeur of the abbey and the chanting of those who assembled today for the last honors to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman formed a noteworthy historical scene.

WIRELESS TO THE NEWS

Elders Send Dispatch from Mid-Atlantic Which is Relayed on From Halifax, N. S.

Something over two years ago the Deseret News printed the first wireless special message sent direct to any paper in Utah. Today another was received. The first message was dispatched from the wireless station on Catalina island on the occasion of the visit of the Salt Lake Commercial club to the island, a certain time ago.

The special wireless received today is from mid-Atlantic and was recorded this morning at the wireless station at Halifax, N. S., and relayed on to Salt Lake by the Western Union.

The senders of the dispatch are Chauncey Edgar Snow of Cardston, Canada, and Victor E. Candland, San Francisco, who are on their way to Europe. The dispatch is self-explanatory and is as follows:

S. S. Canada, via Halifax, N. S., April 27, '08.

The Deseret News, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Greetings missionaries Canada mid-Atlantic filled with spirit much love to all.

SNOW, CANDLAND.

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BOX CAR ROBBERS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Detective Joe Jones of Oregon Short Line Lands Ten of Them.

SHOTS SENT AFTER GET-AWAY

Bunch Headed by Notorious Bad Man Steals \$2,000 in Silks—Booby Hauled in Wagon.

Joe Jones, chief of the Oregon Short Line secret service, is a distinctly busy man right now and is doing good work in his war on box car thieves. As a result of his labors yesterday morning, 11 hard looking characters were brought into Granger, Wyo., heavily ironed. In the bunch was Shotgun Tom, a notorious and dangerous Wyoming character who has apparently been the ringleader in an organized gang. While waiting for connections at Granger to take their prisoners to the jail at Evanston, John McCoy, who is said to have a bad record in Nevada and Montana, made a dash for liberty and succeeded in getting away in the darkness although he was handcuffed. From latest reports this afternoon the escaped man is still at large. McCoy was in charge of Deputy Carl Rogers, who fired two shots after the fleeing crook.

JAIL BREAK AT LOGAN.

These artists apparently have been at work all over the system. On Friday night word was received from Bannock, Ida., that several cars had been broken into and goods stolen. The railroad detectives captured two men accused of the crime and took them to Logan for safe keeping. Shortly afterwards the fellows broke jail and are still at large.

The eleven men taken to Evanston yesterday were captured at Diamondville and vicinity, and are accused of breaking into box cars and stealing silks, cases of shoes and other valuable merchandise to the value of \$2,000 or more. In addition they stole over 500 pounds of meat from a refrigerator car.

OPERATED WITH A WAGON.

So boldly did the gang operate under Shotgun Tom, whose real name is said to be Tom Murphy, that they opened and ransacked every case in the cars, selected their loot and loaded it up into a wagon and hid it in the woods. The affair was reported to Oregon Short Line headquarters here, and Mr. Jones left for the scene on Friday. Acting on a tip he received from Marshal M. F. Nichols and Deputy Sheriff Carl Rogers went to a deserted shack where they rounded up the gang and got the drop on them. A big part of the loot was unearthed hidden under the hay in a barn. Four wicked looking guns were also found conveniently cached.

During this time Mr. Jones had his hands full holding the rest of the bunch at the point of his revolver, as all hands were seized with a desire to break out and run. The wagon was hauled outside the depot waiting room.

Mr. Jones returned to Salt Lake this morning sadly in need of sleep, but with a host of additional car robberies facing him on his desk.

AN ALL AROUND BAD MAN

"Hip-O" Johnson Arrested at Belt, Montana, at Behest of Canadian Police After Long Chase.

Helena, Mont., April 27.—"Hip-O" Johnson, an alleged cattle thief, dead shot, and all around bad man, who has been a fugitive from justice for more than a year, was arrested at Belt last night by Deputy United States Marshal Haighter at the behest of the Canadian northwest police. He was taken to Butte today where tomorrow he will be arraigned before Federal Judge Hunt. He is charged with cattle rustling and making a sensational escape from jail at McLeod, Alberta, in August, 1904. He was badly wanted, having led the Canadian authorities a chase extending from Montana to Mexico and all intervening states, as well as Nevada and Arizona. He is said to have been at the head of a noted gang of cattle rustlers, and who was delighted in her manner and withal was one of the most attractive daughters of Salt Lake City.

DEATH OF LUACINE PEERY.

After Combat With Illness for Seven Years Struggle Proves Unavailing.

Mrs. Joseph S. Peery died at the Fifth East hotel in this city at 6:30 o'clock this morning. She has been ill invalid for seven years, bravely and uncomplainingly enduring a complication of incurable ailments, consisting of piloid tumor, uterine heart trouble and Bright's disease. She passed away while sleeping, a peaceful heart trouble and Bright's disease.

As a girl she was well and most favorably known in the city as Lucine Hoge. Friends, who are legion, remember her as a beautiful and attractive girl of superior intelligence and education, and who was delightful in her manner and withal was one of the most attractive daughters of Salt Lake City.

Lucine Hoge married Joseph Strass Peery, July 29, 1888, at her home in Salt Lake City, and afterwards went to Ogden to live. They lived in Ogden until October last, when she desired to come to Salt Lake City to be with her parents and former friends. She has had a comparatively pleasant winter. During her seven years' illness everything has been done for her recovery that could possibly be done. She was taken to Chicago twice to consult with the leading physicians of America as to her condition and has made two trips to California for her health.

The funeral services will be held at the chapel of S. D. Evans' undertaking establishment, 48 South State street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The services the body will be taken to the O. S. L. depot to be expressed to Ogden, where she will be buried the same afternoon.

HEINZE ARE LINE NOT FAR AHEAD

Biggest Mortgage of Year Filed With County Clerk Saturday Evening.

COVERS THREE MILLIONS

Half Million for Construction and Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand for New Equipment.

Local Lawyers Named as Officers With Eastern Capitalists in Salt Lake—Bingham Project.

A Heinze enterprise, described by the "News" months ago, is at last in shape for touches which will add another important item to Utah's list of one (the Bamberger line). The new enterprise is of vast importance to the state and means that Brigham is to have the best possible shipping facilities and the best possible outlet to the smelters here. A half million dollars is to be spent building the line, and a quarter of a million will be spent for equipment. A mortgage for \$3,000,000 was filed Saturday to cover the amounts which will be expended in making a first class line of coastwise and inland steamships. The mortgage is payable at the office of County Recorder Perkins Saturday, being one from the Bingham Central Railway company of Salt Lake county to the Metropolitan Trust company of New York for \$3,000,000. The railroad company gives as security for the issue of the above amount in 6 percent 40-year gold bonds a first mortgage on its property in the county of Bingham in 1912, at the option of the company at 105 per cent.

The purpose of the issue is for the acquisition and improvement of its line from Salt Lake City to Bingham, together with branches and extensions thereof and for the payment of the debts contracted and to be contracted in such construction and acquisition of other properties.

WHAT SUMS REPRESENT. For constructing that portion of the road in the Bingham district, and for tunneling through and under the properties of the Bingham Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, the Ohio Copper company, the Fortuna Mining company and other properties, the road is bonded for the sum of \$250,000 per mile, or \$22,500 for 90 rods; for the regular tracklaying \$900,000 is set aside at the rate of \$30,000 per mile for the construction work.

When paid to him at the time, he has heard. An investigation undertaken devoted an hour or less to the careful study of any painting, to go to his studio and reproduce it so that it could be used as a model for the creation of the original painting himself.

DEAD OF A SPIDER BITE. Martins Ferry, O., April 27.—Miss Mary Cox, a prominent society girl, died today from a spider bite. She received three days ago. The girl's body became greatly swollen and she suffered intense pain.

ATTACK PRISON WALLS

Mysterious Assault at Early Morning Hour Baffles Local Officers.

A mysterious attack upon the south wall at the state prison occurred at 2 o'clock this morning and efforts to a solution have put Warden Arthur Pratt almost into a comatose state. During the early morning excitement the escape from death of the men who assaulted the wall was a miracle of good fortune rather than anything else.

About midnight a long man was seen near the prison walls. He was noticed to act in an unusual manner, but little was paid to him at the time. He was loitering about the walls for a few moments and after giving vent to a lusty shout with his hands raised trumpet-like to his mouth, he disappeared. An investigation undertaken within the prison revealed nothing that would indicate that his shout was a signal to men within the penitentiary.

About two hours later a rock was thrown at one of the guards on the south wall and a party of men was seen to scramble from the underbrush bordering the creek which runs between the south walls. The guard on the wall had the searchlight thrown in the direction of the party and fired four shots in the direction of the men, believing that they were in dangerous territory they retreated into the bushes and vanished from sight. A general alarm was sounded and four minutes later nine guards from the cottages were present in the prison towers for duty and all available men in the prison were at their rifles prepared for anything that might happen. The incident closed, however, as quickly as it had started, leaving nothing but mystery in its wake.

Warden Pratt, speaking of the peculiar occurrence this afternoon, said that persons contemplating such escapades in the future will certainly be rash, for nothing but chance saved the lives of men engaged in last night's encounter. Had the guards used a shotgun, he said, instead of his rifle, it is certain that his targets would not have escaped so fortunately. Speculating on the reason for the attack this morning's incident is engaging the guards and prison officers today, but they have no idea as to the solution.

CHINESE BOYCOTT.

So Effective That One Line Suspends Service to South America.

Hongkong, April 27.—The boycott by China on the Japanese has become so effective in the southern part of China that the Kioen Kaisho (Oriental Steamship company) has temporarily suspended its South American service as the steamers of the line are unable to obtain passengers and freight.

BROWN PLEADS GUILTY

Former Manager Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Admits Stealing 65 Mortgage Bonds.

San Francisco, April 27.—J. Dalzell Brown, formerly manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of embezzling 65 mortgage bonds of the Sacramento Gas & Electric company and was sentenced to 18 months in the county jail at San Quentin.

Brown was arrested several months ago for his part in the alleged wrecking of the bank and pleaded not guilty when first arraigned before Judge Conlan. It is said he will now turn state's evidence.

THE DUTY ON WOOD PULP

As Result of Representations of Publishers' Assn. Speaker Cannon Has Agreed to Discuss Question.

Washington, April 27.—As a result of the representations of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, Speaker Cannon has agreed that the subject of the removal of duty on wood pulp and the price of print paper in the United States, shall be discussed at the caucus of the Republicans to be held this week, providing a reasonable number of Republican members make a request to that effect.

ART COLLECTORS BARELY FRAUDS

Grossly Imposed on by Well Known Dealer in Collusion With a Talented Painter.

WORKS WELL DOCTORED.

Uncompleted Paintings of Recognized Masters Were Finished, Their Individual Style Being Imitated.

New York, April 27.—As the result of an inquiry which is being conducted by several of the leading art collectors of this city, together with their counsel, a story has been revealed that cannot fail to astound the art world of America and Europe. These art collectors have reached the conclusion that for years the most competent critics and the most discriminating buyers of paintings have been grossly imposed upon by a well known art dealer who has systematically co-operated with a painter endowed with extraordinary ability not only to finish the uncompleted works of recognized masters, but even to imitate their individual style so successfully as to suggest imitative powers amounting to genius.

Several collectors who now believe they have been imposed upon, have put the matter in the hands of lawyers, to prevent the successful continuation of such invidious fraud is the purpose of the inquiry now under way. Whether the results may be such as to warrant legal action is not yet known.

Three great names of American landscape painting—Homer, Martin, A. H. Wyant and George Inness, the elder, all of whom are dead, have been among whose works have been most persistently and most successfully imitated, according to the investigators, and these distinguished names are said to have been attached to spurious paintings which have been sold at high prices to unsuspecting purchasers.

It has been estimated that counterfeit examples of paintings have been disposed of to the amount of not less than \$100,000. Even the great Whistler is said to have been successfully imitated and his immortal name forged on spurious canvases.

From a psychological standpoint perhaps the most astounding feature of this remarkable story is its revelation of the amazing type of genius possessed by the painter whose gifts enable him to play the leading part in the imposture. Endowed with so little ability of a creative type, that his admittedly original productions have hardly lifted him above the plane of mediocrity, his name is almost unknown in the broader world of art, yet his imitative powers are so extraordinary that it is said of him that, however pronounced the individual characteristics of any particular painter might be, he has been able to reproduce them with a fidelity that has hardly lifted him above the plane of mediocrity, his name is almost unknown in the broader world of art, yet his imitative powers are so extraordinary that it is said of him that, however pronounced the individual characteristics of any particular painter might be, he has been able to reproduce them with a fidelity that has hardly lifted him above the plane of mediocrity, his name is almost unknown in the broader world of art, yet his imitative powers are so extraordinary that it is said of him that, however pronounced the individual characteristics of any particular 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